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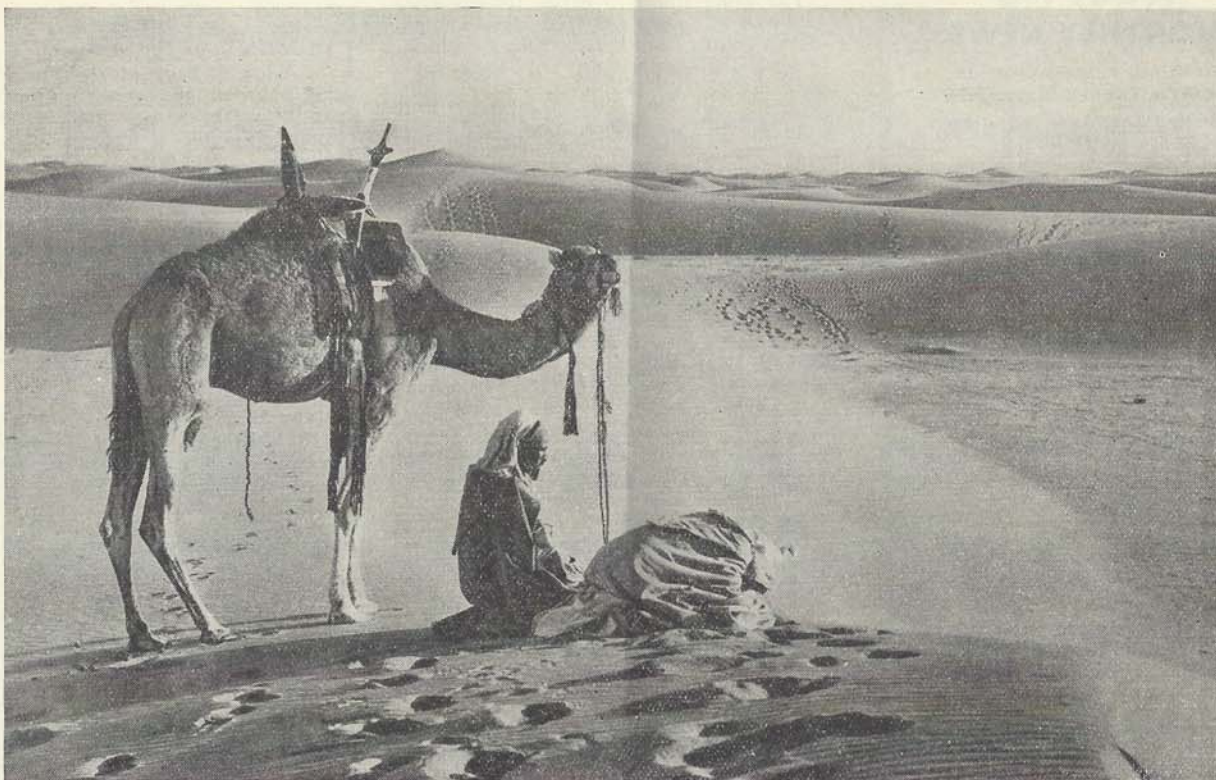
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6:45 P.M.—Business Meeting

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Illustrious Potentate.

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GREETINGS FROM THE POTENTATE

OUR Illustrious Potentate, Frank A. North, wishes to thank the Nobility for their kindness to him during his recent illness.

He assures them that he is rapidly regaining his health, and hopes that he will have the pleasure of greeting his many Nobles and friends in the near future.



TOUGH TIMES

WE came across the following figures under the caption "Tough Times Are Normal Times," and the data are described in "Truth About Depressions":

A business depression started in 1857 and lasted 12 months.

A business depression started in 1869 and lasted 8 months.

A business depression started in 1873 and lasted 30 months.

A business depression started in 1884 and lasted 22 months.

A business depression started in 1887 and lasted 10 months.

A business depression started in 1893 and lasted 25 months.

A business depression started in 1903 and lasted 25 months.

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The men who emerged from those cycles rich and successful were those who took advantage of the knowledge that, when everybody was depressed and de-

void of confidence, then was the time for action.

The same situation exists today. The men who will control the industrial affairs of this country are those whose eyes look toward the dawn, and not back into darkness.



ALEPPO NEWS RECEIVES GREETINGS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

NOBLE Louis L. C. Hungerford, a life member of Aleppo, whose home address is at 270 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, New York, addressed a letter to all the Nobles of Aleppo, from Grand Hotel, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, under date of August 12th, 1936, as follows:

"Just received my copy of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY News of June date, and maybe I wasn't glad to get it! You know or can imagine how welcome is the news from dear old Boston and his 'pals' in Aleppo, to a fellow who is 9,000 miles from the good old U. S. A. and home.

"While I have lived in Buffalo for the last ten years, I keep in touch with the boys through your paper, which is forwarded to me every month. What a blessing it is to the Shriner away from home or at home!

"This is a wonderful country here in South Africa — sunshine — flowers — delightful climate — and lots of business, if you come after it.

"Next to a letter from home, THE ALEPPO MONTHLY News is most looked for. Will be back at my home in Buffalo October 15.

"To all the old members and the new, I send my best wishes and kindest regards to you all."



MY CRESCENT PIN

My husband is a Shriner,
That's why he gave to me
A tiny Crescent pin,
To wear where all could see.
He said that I'd be safe,
If I traveled day or night,
For always some good Noble
Would keep me in his sight.
He'd guard me and protect me.
As he would his own,
And now I have no fear
When I journey off alone.



THREE WAYS TO HELP ALEPPO GROW

PETITIONS

PRESENT to the prospect a sketch of what is back of the Shrine. The field is broad and you can perform a friendly act by sowing a little seed and reaping a fraternal harvest.

REINSTATEMENTS

Bring back into the fellowship of the Shrine that friend whose membership for some reason was allowed to lapse. Membership in our Temple is too valuable to be discarded. Rekindle the spark of enthusiasm which prompted him to first "hold on to the rope" and encourage him to hold on for keeps this time.

AFFILIATIONS

Many Nobles reside in our Oasis whose membership is in out-of-state jurisdictions. Many of them could be made valuable active members if they could be enrolled under the banner of Aleppo. They know what the Shrine is, and no doubt would be glad of a home.



EDITORIAL SHEARING

IN perusing the pages of a recent issue of the *Desert Dust*, the official publication of Oasis Temple, of Charlotte, North Carolina, we were interested in the caption: "The Highlights of the Imperial Council Session at Seattle," which looked more than familiar to our keen editorial eye. And as we read, were we flattered! And how! when we found that our page and a half of highlights on the Imperial Session, in our August issue, evidently appeared good enough to their editor to have him run them whole and entire without any blue-pencilling.

"Brock's" printer's devil, "Curley" is a devil with the shears! Yet, anything is likely to happen when the editor is on the high "C's."

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With the Black Tassel on it,
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"Catch-'Em-Alive Abernathy" Guest Speaker at Shrine Luncheon Tuesday, October 27

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"CATCH-'Em-Alive Abernathy" as he has been known since the days of President Theodore Roosevelt—who personally witnessed his capture of a big lobo wolf with his bare hands alone—is to be the guest speaker at the next Shrine Luncheon on October 27. He was born in Texas in 1876. His entire career and



NOBLE CAPTAIN JACK ABERNATHY

life have been mixed up with the West and its development, especially in those days when it was wild and woolly.

His activities ranged from the youthful cow herder to hardened cowboy, horse mangler, bronco buster, hunter, sheriff, U. S. Marshal, and borer for oil in the great oil development in the southwestern fields. He achieved great fame through his ability to capture wolves without injury, using his hands alone.

President Theodore Roosevelt mentioned his experience with him and enthusiastically described his connection with him in his autobiography and "Outdoor Pastimes." Afterwards he became his life-long friend, invited him to the White House, and made him United States Marshal in Oklahoma.

Noble Abernathy's experience in capturing the wild men seemed to equal his reputation with wolves, for he captured some of the more dreaded and famous outlaws of his day as well as participating in some of the greatest movements in the development of the western country. Few men now alive have had so much to do with the development or seen so much of the stirring incidents, and every Noble will find much pleasure and interest in listening to the personal recital of his doings.

The luncheon, as usual, will be held in the Auditorium of the Boston City Club, sitting down promptly at 12:30 o'clock.

The September Luncheon

THE Fall and Winter Series of Monthly Shrine Luncheons started on Tuesday, September 22, 1936, when approxi-

mately 175 Shriners and their friends gathered at the Boston City Club to enjoy a fine roast-beef luncheon and listen to the guest speaker, Mr. James C. Fair, well-known official of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, whose subject was "The Magic of Communication."

Assistant Rabban Charles T. Cahill presided, in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate, Frank A. North, and introduced a few of the guests, including Illustrious Noble Arlen Spencer, of Springfield, Mass.; "Al" Devine, Assistant Registrar of Motor Vehicles and Noble Irving Hayden, of the Massachusetts Senate. Noble Cahill announced that George Brigham, senior member of Aleppo has been ill at the Victory Rest Haven, Norwood, Mass., and would appreciate any little attention you can extend him.

Following the presentation of the guest speaker by the presiding officer, Mr. Fair stated that to him Major Cahill is representative of the United Shoe Machinery Co., a great organization, and also is his ideal of a military man. He stated he had many friends among the Shriners and they have always exemplified the Golden Rule.

Launching into his subject, "The Magic of Communication," Mr. Fair said: "This business of ours is an unusual one because it costs more to run our business as our business increases. Going back to 1844, in the annual report of the Patent Commissioner in Washington, he expressed the belief that there would be no more great human developments. In 1870, a German scientist expressed the belief that chemistry had reached its limit, and in 1893 an employee in the Patent Office resigned his job because he believed there would be no more great inventions, and he could see no reason for hanging around and becoming a mere watchman for the patents already filed."

How the art of communication has developed was explained in detail by the speaker. It was intensely interesting and informative, and proved his statement that experiment and research are the essentials of progress and in the establishment of universal communication.

Two fascinating talking motion pictures were shown, entitled "Seagoing Telephones," and "Network Broadcasting."

There was a long list of gifts awarded, all donated by Shriners and friends of Aleppo. Donations of prizes for future luncheons will be gratefully acknowledged and credit given. Write or telephone Luncheon Committee Secretary, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Telephone KENmore 0678.

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HE SWEARS LIKE H-L

OUR trusty editorial shears strayed the other day into the pages of "Camelha," the official publication of Melha Temple, of Springfield, Massachusetts, and clipped the following story of a little redhead who unconsciously originated the humor that has given many a laugh since he first sprang his tidbit:

There was a serious deformity to the boy's arm and it was thought best to give him some exercise, whereupon the vocational department prescribed a coping saw. The boy took it and after a few futile efforts made it known that he couldn't do much with the saw and demanded one like his daddy used.

They brought him the regulation saw and for quite a spell he worked industriously. The attendant saw that he was tiring and thought it best to halt the effort.

"You're getting tired. Don't you want to stop for a while?" she asked.

"Naw," came back the prompt reply.

"But what does your daddy do when he gets tired?" asked the attendant.

"Swears like h--l and keeps on sawing," was the prompt reply.

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Noble George C. Irwin receiving his Captain's commission in the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts from the Governor of Massachusetts, Commander-in-Chief of the organization, on September 22, 1936. Left to right: Adj.-Gen. William I. Rose; Noble Major Fred E. Bolton, Commander of the Uniformed Units of Aleppo Temple; Governor James M. Curley; Noble Major James W. H. Myrick; Noble Captain George C. Irwin; Noble Captain Joseph G. Maier, and Noble Major Charles A. Malley.

Noble George C. Irwin Receives Commission

ON June 5, 1933, Noble William H. Chase, a former Steward of Aleppo Temple, was elected Captain of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, at the drumhead election on Boston Common.

Noble Chase, who was stricken ill a few hours previous to his election, was presented with the insignia of his office at his bedside in the headquarters of the company in the Copley-Plaza Hotel, by the Governor of Massachusetts, the Commander-in-Chief of the company. On June 23, he passed away, and the First Lieutenant of the organization, Noble George C. Irwin, took over command, acting as Lieutenant Commanding, assuming all duties for the remainder of the year.

Noble Irwin gave his company a most efficient and prosperous year as its commanding officer. However, there being nothing in the rules and regulations of the company providing for his being commissioned a captain upon his retirement, and in view of this unusual and unprecedented circumstance, it seemed but fair that Lieutenant Irwin should be accorded a full and complete recognition of his service. Since an interval of time had elapsed and an opportunity was given to consider with calm judgment every phase of the circumstances, it was deemed proper to petition His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in whom is vested the right and power to commission the officers of the organization, to grant a commission to Noble George C. Irwin, with the rank of Captain in the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, in order that his name might be borne in the records as the Commander in fact for the term 1933-1934.

Therefore, a committee of the company was formed to draw up a petition

and send it to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to grant a commission to Noble George C. Irwin, with the rank of Captain in the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

This commission was granted on September 22, 1936, and several past commanders of the organization gathered at the State House on Beacon Hill to witness the presenting of the commission to Noble Irwin by the Governor of the Commonwealth.



NEW ASSOCIATE EDITOR

IN this issue of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, we welcome a new corresponding associate editor, Noble Vail K. Haak, who contributes the column of interest to the Bowlers of Aleppo Temple.

Vail is a past president of the Hour-Glass Club of Boston, an organization consisting of members of the Masonic fraternity in the employ of the Boston *Globe*. This club is one of the largest of its kind, having 110 members. He is also president of the Boston *Globe* Bowling League and Secretary of the Aleppo Temple Bowling League.

We look forward to a very interesting column from Noble Haak each month, as we know he has plenty on the ball and will make many a "strike."

TINFOIL SHIPMENTS

NOBLE Harry R. Corbett, 40 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass., wrote the Noble Recorder the other day that he was sending twenty boxes of tinfoil, weighing upwards of 1,500 pounds, via Marston's Express, who kindly agreed to *deadhead* the shipment to Aleppo headquarters, for which we are deeply grateful and take this means of expressing our thanks.

This sizable lot of tinfoil was obtained from the following donors, to whom we express deep appreciation of their generosity:

Noble William Magee, Lynn, 150 lbs.; Noble Eben Richardson, Lynn, 5 lbs.; Noble Gustaf Rudolph Berg, Lynn, 30 lbs.; Butts & Rhoads (barbers), Lynn, 150 lbs.; Noble Al Dennett, Salem, 1,200 lbs.

Let us hope that Noble Corbett has started the tinfoil ball a-rolling, and that it will grow bigger and bigger as the months go by. And let us again express our grateful appreciation of the generous impulse back of all this gleaming.



MONEY SPENT AT CONVENTION

AN editorial appearing in the Vancouver Sun, July 20, 1936, stated in part: "It is announced that the total sum of money left in Seattle by the Shriner's Convention in that City last week, amounted to more than \$10,000,000.

"Replacement of broken glass alone came to nearly \$10,000. This item is not cited to indicate the rowdiness of the visitors, but to show how normal wear and tear with a big tourist influx will profit a single industry.

"The point is that this tourist expenditure at Seattle last week, left something a little over \$26.00 with every man, woman, and child, in the Sound City."



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Aleppo Bowling League Organizing for Active Fall Season

All Interested Nobles Cordially Invited to Participate

By Vail K. Haak
Associate Editor

KNOCK-KNOCK. Who's There? Al. Al who? Al-epo Bowlers who on the night of September 24 opened their season by setting all sorts of records. Record attendance, record bowling scores, and record good time. At 6.15 at one of the private dining rooms in The Boston City Club, 14 Nobles adept in the art of bowling broke bread around the festive board. When 7.45 rolled around they retired to the alleys in the basement and were greeted by 10 more members.

Teams were chosen and the fireworks began. Below are the figures that show that the Grutchfields took the Parkers over the hurdles to the tune of 3 to 1; while on the other alleys, Whitworth's team whitewashed Juthe's team by the score of 4 to 0.

TEAM 1			
Grutchfield	91	98	113
Elliott	93	112	92
Howland	85	93	95
Robbins	92	92	116
Leatherbee	102	86	84
Handicap	0	0	0
Totals	1444		

TEAM 2			
Parker	76	104	87
Burland	81	89	83
Seeley	81	87	108
Whittemore	96	92	120
Snook	95	83	95
Handicap	13	13	13
Totals	1416		

TEAM 3			
A. M. Whitworth	113	85	108
A. Whitworth	102	101	82
Watson	108	85	115
Rogers	131	84	102
Baker	102	114	94
Handicap	13	13	13
Totals	1565		

TEAM 4			
Emery	76	81	79
Haak	89	103	93
Perry	82	79	72
K. A. Juthe	103	97	83
J. C. Juthe	89	94	92
Handicap	21	21	21
Totals	1375		

Eaton being relegated to the sidelines due to a leg injury, left three extra men—Greig, Gordon and Hoyt—who bowled 310, 342 and 297, respectively. A fine evening was enjoyed by all and many more such evenings will be enjoyed before the end of the season rolls around.

I have heard on good authority that at the close of the season two trophies will be presented, one by the Potentate and one by the Editor of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS. So come on, Nobles, join the fun each second and fourth Thursday night. You might win one of these beautiful trophies. Prizes (which happen to be cigars) are given each night for the high individual single, individual high 3-string total, team high single, and team high 3-string total.

I have also heard on equally good authority that Aleppo Temple is infested with good bowlers, and take this opportunity to warn them that they are missing a lot of good wholesome fun and fellowship when they pass up a chance to bowl with the Nobility.

The Aleppo Bowling League is destined to go places, and with the above-mentioned trophies and additional prizes that are to be donated, it is expected that this unit of the Temple will soon be in the forefront of Aleppo activities.

And, now that the Golf season is over and the last Shrine Golf Outing has been held, we expect to see many of these familiar faces transferring their field of exercise and entertainment from the fairway to the alley.

You Nobles who are adept at both lines of sport, know that a strike is as exciting as a hole-in-one any day.

So send in your name and address now to Vail K. Haak, Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, and you will be put on the mailing list and notified prior to each bowling date.



Golf Notes

By "Herb" Single
Associate Editor

AT the last golf tournament of Aleppo Temple for this year, held at Woodland Golf Club at Auburndale on September 23, 58 Nobles and guests turned out and enjoyed a real day at golf, many of whom stayed for dinner. Being the last get-together for this year it was a rather small attendance and was very disappointing to your Committee who have labored hard all year to make these tournaments a success. We hope that next year there will be greater enthusiasm for golf.

The Committee wants to thank all those who so generously donated prizes during the year.

Ritualistic Degree Team to Work at Next Ceremonial

AT the coming Ceremonial October 30, 1936, the Ritualistic Degree Team, under the direction of Noble Wilfred C. Mills, will work the degree of the Mystic Shrine in full form and ceremony. This work is to take place in Talbot Hall, Mechanics Building, at 4:10 P.M. The entrance to Talbot Hall is 135 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

This degree work, as exemplified by the Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team which was inaugurated last year by Junior Past Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie, is second to none, which is easily understood as the team is made up of Past Masters of Blue Lodges.

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Prize winners at Woodland were: Low gross, George Doloff; second low gross, J. J. Liddy; long drive, 280 yards, S. Morse; putting, L. C. Walton; 1st kicker's prize, E. F. Wentworth; 2nd kicker's, R. H. Boardman; 3rd kicker's, Bill Drewett; 4th kicker's, R. H. Gay; 5th kicker's, T. Ashcroft; 6th kicker's, W. F. Lewis; most 3's, H. S. Fuller; most 4's, George Doloff; most 5's, Dr. L. M. Crosby; most 6's, E. T. Burke.

If any of the above prize winners did not stay to receive his prize, will he please call at the Shrine Headquarters and receive the same?

Noble Fred Hale of Belmont recently won the New England Senior Golfers' 14th supplementary tourney at the Manchester Country Club with a low gross of 80.

A party of Nobles spending the week end at Noble Charlie Grimmon's Alton Bay Inn recently, journeyed to the Bald Peak Golf Club at Moultonboro, N. H., for a day of golf as the guest of Mr. Wyman of Manchester, N. H. Among the Aleppo members in the group were Nobles Jim Curry, Louis Aronson, Lou Adams, Frank Legro, Harvey Leggee, Bill Drewett, Arthur Sondheim, and Wally Reidell.

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The above photograph shows Noble "Tom" Whitfield (extreme left), the Clambake King, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and his able crew of assistants, supervising the opening of one of the bakes at the Annual Field Day of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, September 20, 1936.

Annual Field Day of Shrine Club of South- eastern Massachusetts

EVERY minute of the Annual Field Day of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, held Sunday, September 20, gave to the participating Nobles pleasure and action, and when the end came as the shadows lengthened, it was plainly evident that it had been an ideal September day for everyone in every way.

With the trails blazed, Shriners motored their way through attractive country roads to Whitfield's Grove right in the heart of Mattapoisett's pine woods. The boys of the district were of course early arrivals, preparing with energy certain essentials for the day's program and welcoming the newcomers with a hale and hearty hand.

Many members of the Worcester County Shrine Club joined in the party with President Andrew Goff and Secretary Norman MacLeod in the van. Captain "Stan" Stedfast with twenty members of Aleppo's Degree Staff made the trip from Boston in a chartered bus, being contacted on the way by President "Bill" Kenworthy of the Shrine Club and piloted through a short cut to the scene.

"Ben" Cohen, the able conductor of sports, promoted activity with a variety of games, chief of which was the horse-shoe competition in which thirty-two teams engaged for championship honors. In the afternoon soft-ball games were played in a more or less legitimate manner between the Worcester Shrine Club

and Degree Staff and the Tall Cedars winning from the New Bedford Shriners. "Sid" Kenworthy, well known sportsman of New Bedford, supervised the play and umpired to entire satisfaction. Noble Eddie Gough left a professional aspect to the games with his play-by-play description over the radio, broadcast throughout the grove and to the keen enjoyment of all. Prizes of fine value were distributed by Noble Cohen and Lieutenant Marcoux to the victors in the many games of out of the ordinary type as well as the customary outing sports.

The big feature of the day was, of course, the dinner—one of those Clambakes which are peculiar to greater New Bedford. Noble "Tom" Whitfield maintained his well-deserved reputation by serving the crowd in excellent fashion. The Nobles did their job well at the long tables as the clams, etc., were plentifully supplied to the fullest extent, so well that many a belt was of necessity adjusted.

Decidedly, it was a successful outing and should be the key to greater ones from year to year. A splendid start was made this year and the Shrine Club received cordial co-operation from the Degree Staff and the Worcester Club of Shriners. It is hoped that these units as well as other groups affiliated with the Shrine will join actively early another year to make the event a combined affair rather than merely a Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts Outing.

OUTING BRIEFS AND CLUB COMMENT

The sound wagon was nicely toned and

its music was an asset—the unheralded announcing by Noble Gough at the "mike" made it doubly entertaining. Some preferred "camel's milk" while to others it was "cow" but all agreed that little "Joe" and company, Lonergan, Ross, Atsatt, and Rusitzky, supplied a dandy concoction. The early disappearance of the batch proved its popularity. Three new members joined the Club's ranks.

It was sure fine to have so many of the "old guard" out such as "Billy" Zylstra, Bert Davis, and Herb Tripp. Many devotees of clambakes consider it a dinner worthy of a king but no one outranks Herman Brightman in enjoying such a feast.

The Tall Cedars entered into the affair with usual pep. Fred Slater and other members of the New Bedford Forest co-operated with enthusiasm. The Edwards brothers, Harold and Ken, organized a canteen which was well patronized and was considerable of a Mecca throughout the day. Tom McAfee in the role of steward gave good service and a continuous smile.

The Degree Staff boys gathered in a good share of the prizes although quite a collection went home up Worcester way. Albert Cook and Elmer Whitmarsh made a daybreak trip to place markers to guide the way and hustled back to the hotel to supervise transportation with Jim Leas and Walter Butler. "Clem" Yaeger deserves credit for the music idea.

Bowling season is on. An invitation was received from a fast inter-club league but lack of ample notice kept the Shrine Club from accepting, unfortunately, for there is a lot of material. Joe Dean hopes that there will be some bowling action among Aleppo bowlers this winter. He thinks a few periodical matches at Worcester, Boston and New Bedford would create fun. There are possibilities of genuine value in Joe's suggestion and it is worthy of serious attention throughout the jurisdiction. Write him if interested.

Attention is being directed to the Christmas Party for crippled children. The planning board of this affair is studying plans for making it an even greater success than any before. The Ceremonial of October 30 is sure to find a large attendance of Nobles from the Club's district and it is hoped that there may be a candidate or two to make it still further appealing.

Club members and their ladies received a cordial invitation from the Tall Cedars to attend a social evening September 29. President Kenworthy and the other officers are considering a date for the next meeting of the Club with the thought that the program can be different and highly pleasing.

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By Noble J. Arthur McCoy
Associate Editor

NICE attendance was noted for the first drill of the season, September 25. Major Bolton greeted the members with a word of cheer, a promise of a lively year, and good prospects of a trip to Detroit in June for the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Lieut. Ben James and Noble Fred Wegener of the first platoon were absent at the first drill, both being at Cleveland, attending the convention of the American Legion.

Major Bolton announced the following promotions: Staff, Charles Taylor, Quartermaster, vice Pirley Dinsmore, deceased; and in the first platoon, Carl Thorne, 2nd Lieutenant, vice Ben James, recently advanced to 1st Lieutenant; Edmund J. Harvey, Sergeant, vice Carl Thorne, promoted; Sam Alcock, Corporal, vice Ed Harvey, promoted.

Congratulations are extended to Staff-Sergeant Bill Miller, now Ex High Priest of Bethsaida R. A. Chapter of Everett. Installation was held September 22.

Congratulations also to Lieut. Leslie Dixon, installed Senior Warden of Isaac Parker Lodge of Waltham. Their installation was held September 15, with a regular old-time attendance, enlivened by the Metropolitan singers.

The annual excursion of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co., October 3 to 9 inclusive, to Richmond, Virginia, via the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., was attended by Nobles Harry Comerais, Jus. Duncan, Fred Rogers and Fred Y. Marshall.

We welcome as new members of the patrol, Noble B. A. Brownell, retail counsellor, of South Braintree, and Noble G. H. Anker, salesman, of Boston, the latter a lieutenant in the Reserve Corps.

Noble Bill Kelley, for many years a member of the 3rd platoon, now in the Internal Revenue Service at Newark, N. J., sends greetings to his old buddies. Nobles Weeks and Carter recently spent a week-end in New York City with him.

Noble Henry Allen of the 3rd platoon was on vacation when our drills were resumed in September. We hope that this rest from business will enable him to regain his normal good health so that he may rejoin his platoon.

Expressions of good will towards our Illustrious Potentate, Frank North, are frequently heard among the members of the patrol. We are unanimous in hoping that he will speedily regain his health and return to his business and fraternal life again.

Noble Walter Smith, our popular band leader, is also greatly missed. To him we send sincere greetings. The absence of his genial personality is felt by the entire personnel of the uniformed bodies.

Noble Roy Gaskill is singing the praises of Noble Governor "Alf." M. Landon these days. During a recent week-end trip to Portland, Maine, with Mrs. Gaskill, he attended a Landon rally where he met an old friend, Noble Rodney Marshall, Secretary to U. S. Senator Hale. He also had the pleasure of shaking hands with Governor Landon and having a short chat with him. Noble Gaskill also attended the Lewiston Fair where he met the Imperial Potentate, Clyde I. Webster. At the Ceremonial at Anah Temple, held in connection with the fair, Noble Gaskill was taken in on the suite of the Imperial Potentate.

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Potentate North Honored

At the meeting of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, last month, our Potentate, Illustrious Frank A. North, was nominated and elected to receive the Honorary Thirty-Third Degree at the next meeting of the Council to be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in September, 1937. Another well-known Noble to receive this honor was Noble Fred M. Goodwin, present Commander-in-Chief of the Massachusetts Consistory of Boston. Nobles North and Goodwin were the only Masons in Massachusetts elected to receive this honor.

Illustrious Noble Melvin M. Johnson of Boston is Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, and presided at the meeting in Atlantic City. Illustrious Noble Johnson was re-elected as Grand Commander for the triennial term.

Among the many other members of Aleppo Temple attending the meeting was our well-known Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, who was nominated and elected to receive the Thirty-Third Degree a year ago, and received the same at the Atlantic City meeting.



TEMPLARS RECEIVE MEDALS

At a Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, held September 16, 1936, at Masonic Temple, Boston, Nobles W. Clifton Jones, Walter H. Mansfield, and Elisha Moseley were presented Thomas Smith Webb service medals, they being entitled to the medals for their forty years' membership in the Commandery.

Others who received these medals were Prescott Burnham and John W. Scott.

Among the officers elected and installed at the meeting was Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Oriental Guide of Aleppo Temple. Noble Eminent Sir Joseph T. Paul was the installing officer.



NOBLE TORPPA MADE COMMANDER

At the installation of officers of Ivanhoe Commandery at Gardner, Massachusetts, held September 3, 1936, Noble Paul B. Torppa was installed Commander, and Noble Ira B. Knight, of Anah Temple, of Bangor, Maine, was installed Generalissimo.

Other officers installed at that time were: Captain-General, Lloyd A. Steeves; Senior Warden, Noble Oren R. Williams of Aleppo; Junior Warden, James E. Benham; Prelate, Arthur H. Nourse; Associate Prelate, Noble Roger F. Langley of Aleppo; Treasurer, Fred A. Thatcher; Recorder, John E. Stiles; Standard Bearer, B. Howard Webster, Jr.; Sword Bearer, Edwin F. Lundberg; Warder, Lorey A. Tourtellot; Beauseant Bearer, Alexander E. Steeves; Adjutant and Captain of the Guard, Harry S. Linell; Color Bearer, Clarence W. Hartwell; Guards: Harold K. Marshall, Leland C. Fletcher, and Noble George B. Colburn of Aleppo; Sentinel and Armorer, John H. Jenkins; Trustees: F.

Gordon Saunders, Harold F. Brown and Harry C. Perry; Outgoing Commander, Harry C. Perry.

Eminent Sir Arthur H. Nourse was the installing officer, assisted by Eminent Sirs F. Gordon Saunders and Harry C. Perry.

Ivanhoe Commandery is a very active Commandery and the members look forward to a prosperous year, with several candidates in the offing.



NOBLE JENNEY PASSES ON

Noble Walter Hedge Jenney, vice-president and superintendent of the Jenney Manufacturing Company, distributors of gasoline and oil products, passed away suddenly at 3:40 P.M.,



NOBLE WALTER HEDGE JENNEY

Wednesday, September 16, in the office of the company on Lower Marginal Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts. His home was at Ballast Lane, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Noble Jenney was standing at the foot of the stairway leading to his office when he suddenly collapsed. Dr. Charles M. Stearns of Chelsea pronounced him dead, probably from heart disease.

Born in South Boston 44 years ago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenney, he attended the Thomas N. Hart Grammar School, South Boston, and Mechanic Arts High School in Boston. Following school, he started to work for the Jenney Company, which had been founded by his great-grandfather, Steven Jenney, and which had been carried on by his grandfather and father.

Noble Jenney was a member of the Gate of the Temple Lodge, South Boston; St. Matthews Chapter; St. Omar Commandery, No. 21; Boston Council, the Scottish Rite Bodies, and joined Aleppo Temple in 1919.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Pearl (Ricker) Jenney, and two brothers, Charles S. Jenney, vice-president and general manager of the company, and Attorney Malcolm Jenney, both of Brookline.



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According to the encyclopedia, the Statue of Liberty was erected on Bedloe's Island, fifty years ago this month—October 28, 1886, while the cornerstone was laid by the officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, on August 5, 1885.



LOST!

THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS has been asked to assist in locating a lost Masonic charm, the inscription on which reads as follows: "From Myer to Ben," and the year "1923" or "1924". The charm is a gift and is very highly treasured by the owner.

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THE SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

By Noble Howard A. Flanders
Associate Editor

THE Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Boston resumed their Fall activities when the Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection held its Regular Convocation in the Masonic Temple, Friday, October 2, 1936, to be followed by the meeting of the Princes of Jerusalem, October 9, Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, October 16, and concluding with the meeting of the Massachusetts Consistory, October 23, 1936.

At the Lodge of Perfection meeting, the class of candidates appearing for the degrees was the largest number for the past five years.

The members of the Mount Olivet Chapter of the Rose Croix learned with keen regret of the illness of the Most Wise Master, Frank A. North. We all rejoice that he is improving, and wish him a speedy recovery.



NOBLE FEARING IDEAL HOST

OUR Associate Editor, Noble "Charlie" Fearing, looked like the busiest man in Boston the other day when we saw him rushing around the Hotel Bradford. Our inquiry as to the cause of all this activity revealed the fact that "Charlie" was entertaining the representatives to the Grand Lodge session of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, held during the week of September 28, 1936.

"Charlie" is President of the organization this year, and according to him, the

visitors from all over the country were having a most enjoyable time, as this was their first meeting in Boston for 46 years.

For their entertainment, he had planned a banquet at the Bradford, a boat ride to Nantasket, and automobile trips to Lexington, Concord, and many other historic points.

Although "Charlie" lived at the hotel during the convention, he didn't see much of his room, as he was on the job every moment, greeting the many delegates and seeing to it that everybody was happy.



THE SARGENTS ARE VOYAGING

WE recently received a card from Noble "Charlie" Sargent, one of our Assistant Stewards, and "Charlie," Jr., who is connected with the service bureau of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, both of whom are enjoying a European cruise.

"Charlie" and "Junior" plan to visit England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France, before they return home. They advise that the trip across on the S.S. "Manhattan" was very calm, the ocean being as smooth as a mill-pond.

We expect that they will have many pleasant things to tell us of their trip when they get back to the States.



When you see a fez on which the word "Aleppo" does not appear, you may know he is a stranger entitled to your courtesy and solicitude.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

OUR Noble Recorder, Walter W. Morrison, recently visited one of his neighbors, Noble William K. Young, who has been confined to his home.

Noble Young advised Walter that he is "at home" permanently, and he would be very glad to have any friends and Nobles visit him day or night. He resides at 583 Shirley Street, Winthrop, Massachusetts.

A visit from you, Noble, would help him to while away the hours.



NOBLE DR. SOULE

NOBLE Dr. and Mrs. George W. Soule of Boston have been doing some real mountain climbing during their vacation this year. They scaled Mt. Washington, one of the sportiest climbs in the White Mountains, in five hours flat. They made the descent of eight miles in exactly four hours the same day.

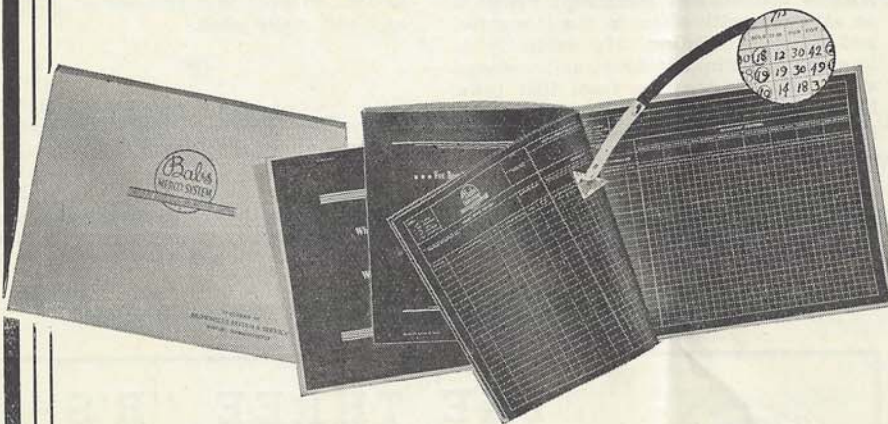
"We left the base of Mt. Washington at 7:45 o'clock in the morning and reached Tip Top House at 12:45," says Noble Dr. Soule, in relating the experience. "On the descent, we left the top at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day and arrived at the foot at 6 o'clock in the evening—a perfectly grand hike of eight miles each way."

Noble Dr. and Mrs. Soule left Boston the middle of August, motoring to Vermont and Canada before returning to Mountain Inn at Kearsarge, New Hampshire, for the mountain climbing.

They reported the weather "good but cold" during the ascent of Mt. Washington.

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THE MORSE CODE

By Noble "Jake" Morse
Associate Editor

NOBLER Walter F. Johnson and Fred Mackintosh of Aleppo recently supplemented their auto trip of last year around the Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the White Mountains, by a trip through the Catskill Mountains by way of the Rip Van Winkle bridge and down the Finger Lake section to Rochester, Niagara and Toronto. From Toronto they started to Callender to see at first hand what Papa Dionne had done to create such a furore but changed their minds and took a trip across country to the Lake of Bays and the Big Lake section of Ontario, thence down to the Thousand Islands, Ottawa, Montreal, whence they started homeward via the Adirondacks, Lakes Saranac and Placid to Utica, then Lake George and to Vermont via the Lake Champlain Bridge, St. Johnsbury, Montpelier, Willowby Lakes and Newport.

Having plenty of time on their hands, they visited Dixville Notch, Portland, Maine, and then to Belfast where they paid a short visit to the friend of many of the Nobles of Aleppo, John P. Dodge, and then beat it home by way of Ocean Point, Biddeford Pool, covering by easy stages 2,700 miles in 15 days.

"The Hall Room Boys" then retired to the country and sea shore to recuperate and rest up for the strenuous activities of the Fall and Winter and dope out the program of 1937. If there are any who can get more out of the way of going than this pair, just let us know.

'Tis pleasant to see Fred Mackintosh out and about again. Fred was confined to the hospital for 2 weeks with an intestinal attack and it was no joke; but, thanks to his excellent constitution, he came out on top and was able to resume his labors in the armory of Boston Commandery and prepare for the annual event of the Veteran Odd Fellows of which he is a prime factor. Fred is also Treasurer of Omar, the local Grotto. That body has had a hard time of it with the three leading officers laid up almost at the same time.

Our Arthur Sondheim has been receiving congratulations on the marriage of his son, Arthur, Junior, to Miss May Kaffenburg. Young Sondheim is associated with his father in the legal profession. He is a graduate of Brown University where he starred as a southpaw, making an excellent record. Arthur, Sr., was something of a fan himself. Both Sondheims—Arthur, Senior, and Arthur, Junior—are members of Shawmut Lodge, A. F. and A. M. which is as hustling and successful as any Lodge you would care to visit. On top of this Arthur is the District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District of which this Lodge is a member.

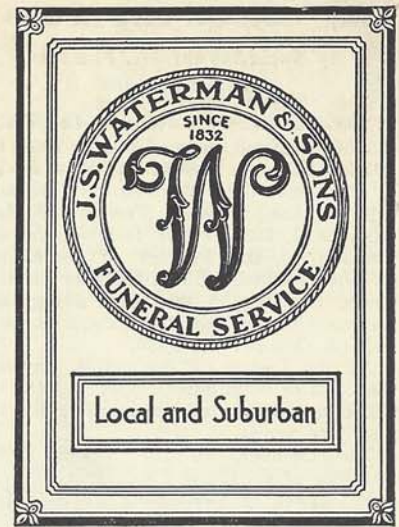
A most interesting event was the annual meeting of Everett C. Benton Lodge of East Boston, recently held. Here Noble Paul Finklestein of Aleppo just finished a two-year term.

I have heretofore narrated what a terrible accident befell him early in his term, when he all but lost the use of an



Many of our Nobles will recognize the two "old-timers" in the above picture. The one on the left is none other than our Associate Editor, "Jake" Morse, who contributes "The Morse Code" to our magazine each month. "Jake" has been a member of Joseph Warren Lodge for 45 years and a member of Aleppo Temple for 27 years. His "pal" on the right is Edward F. Jacobs, of Newton, Massachusetts, a member of St. John's Lodge of Boston, since 1879. Brother Jacobs is Tyler of the Blue Lodges meeting in the Masonic Temple in Boston, and probably knows more Masons than any other person in the State. He has the faculty of remembering names of members and visitors with acute accuracy.

arm, being practically out of the game for two years, and unable to go on with his profession. But he stuck to it, and I am glad to say that he is back again 100 per cent. He never lost a communication, which was something. Paul's successor was Noble Frank Freundlich, of Aleppo Temple, and Winthrop. Frank is an attorney, with offices in the Houghton and Dutton building. He evidently is in great favor in Winthrop, as there was a good-sized delegation from that town to wish him Godspeed. Frank has had ample experience as he has gone through the line in Odd Fellowship, as a Past Grand of Covenant Lodge, No. 16, and was a District Deputy Grand Master. His work in Everett Benton Lodge has been of a nature to justify the belief that he will acquire himself with the utmost credit in the new line he is now called upon to fill. The first thing of note



in his administration was the visit to Boston of Benton Lodge of Guildhall, Vt., Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20. Everett C. Benton Lodge and Benton Lodge have exchanged courtesies of this kind intermittently—the first visit having been under the administration of the later Noble Dr. James D. Robertson, first Master of Everett C. Benton Lodge. The Lodge was named after Everett C. Benton, former Master of Masons in Massachusetts, and former Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory. At one time three of his sons were on the membership list and at the present time Jay is a member and Josiah has risen to the post of Senior Deacon. The local Lodge had the Vermonters in tow for two days, and to say they gave them a good time, goes without saying.

We note with pleasure that Dr. David Freedman of Brookline, D.D.S., is rising in the line in Major Gen. Henry Knox Lodge. "Dave" is a member of Aleppo, and will make good.



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By Noble Charles C. Fearing
Associate Editor

"THESE FOOLISH THINGS REMIND ME OF YOU"

SOME people are always taking the joy out of life: Just when we were up to our eyes in work preparing for a National Convention here in Boston of another organization we happen to be the unworthy president of, along comes a postal card from ye editor in chief reminding us that the forms for the October issue of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS will close on the 25th and to send in our contribution to this column forthwith, or sooner. After exhausting all available band news in last month's issue, how the heck are we going to comply with this mandate?

So we simply squat before our battered typewriter and think, and think; provided, of course, that we have anything left to think with. Alas and alack—there seems to be a vacuum in our dome, and scientists tell us that nature abhors a vacuum. But with no band rehearsals or other important functions to pep things up, what is a poor associate editor to do? However, there is a glimmer of hope in the offing (we don't know what an offing is, but it sounds impressive), namely, and to wit: Band rehearsals are scheduled to commence October 5. Hooray! This news is as welcome as a can of cool beer would be to a thirsty traveler crossing the hot sands of the desert at high noon.

Now we will have to start practicing on the old flute in order to get up a "lip" for that occasion. (Did we hear some snooty individual remark that we had lip enough already without any practice?) No, of course not—just our imagination; but then you have to have a highly developed imagination in this column-writing business.

Here's hoping that the boys who have been ill will be well, and those who have been well will be weller (not Sam Weller, by the way, as he spelled it with a "We").

We have gone ahead and spoiled several sheets of perfectly good paper that might have been devoted to a more practical purpose, without saying a darned thing. So we wouldn't blame the boys a bit if they quoted the words of that popular song—"These foolish things remind me of you."

All joking aside,—we are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the resumption of band rehearsals, and meeting all the old gang once more. We trust there will be a lot of activity this Fall and that the band will be kept busy—because you know what Satan finds for idle hands to do!

C. C. F.



A. O. U. W. CONGRESS

THE A. O. U. W. Congress held its annual convention in Boston September 27 to 30. The Congress is composed of the Grand Lodge jurisdictions of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of British Columbia, Canadian Northwest, Delaware, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia.

This is the first time in 46 years that these Grand Lodges have held a convention in Boston. At the annual session in Fargo, N. D., last year, Noble Charles C. Fearing, the Grand Recorder of Massachusetts, was elected President, and presided over this year's convention. Headquarters were at the Hotel Bradford, and the program was as follows: September 27, meeting of the executive committee; September 28, in the afternoon a boat trip to Nantasket, weather permitting; in the evening a banquet and dance at the Bradford, with Noble Fearing acting as toastmaster. The Insurance Commissioner and representatives from city and state were guests; September 29, opening of the Congress at 9.00 A.M.—in the afternoon a tour to Lexington and Concord.

September 30, second day's session at 9.00 A.M., closing in the late afternoon or early evening; The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was the host, and showed the visitors the true spirit of New England hospitality.

Many matters of vital interest to fraternal societies were discussed by prominent members of the Order from the various parts of the country, and there was a memorial service on the last day.

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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By Noble George A. Rhodes
Associate Editor

SOUTH Shore Commandery, K.T., had its first installation dinner in its history, September 24, served by a group of women of Mayflower Chapter, O.E.S. Rt. Em. Charles F. White officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Em. Sir Edward Rose and Rev. Carlton Easton. They installed W. Howard Mills as Commander; A. Kenneth Martin, Generalissimo; William P. Morganstern, Captain-General; Em. Sir W. George A. Walker, Treasurer, and Em. Sir Eben H. Cain, Recorder. The latter, the Senior Commander, had served in 1902-03. Grand Commander Harold W. Sprague was present with a number of his staff and their ladies, as it was public.

Quincy Commandery, K.T., opened its season September 28. Their officers were installed in June. Commander Frederick W. Phillips has a plan of action for the year. After their dinner and meeting they had a travelogue "ground" out by Brother Johnson.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Claude L. Allen, Deputy Grand Master Joseph Perry, and other distinguished Masons spoke at the most unique meeting ever held in the city, September 29, in the large lodge rooms of Quincy Masonic Temple. Officers and members of all bodies meeting in the Temple were invited to attend. It was probably the first time a Grand Master of Masons ever spoke to a combined group of Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons, Templars, Grotto Prophets, Eastern Stars, White Shrines, Amaranths, and Rainbow Girls. The meeting was called by the Quincy Masonic Association to consider future plans for the orders in Quincy.

The DeMolays are showing great activity. Those who went to Camp DeMolay this summer say it was the best in every way since its opening.

C. Willis Garey was installed High Priest in St. Stephens Royal Arch Chapter on September 23. This may be an old Chapter, instituted in 1868, yet it has a group of young men in line. Mr. Garey is noted for his ability to get beautiful results with the lighting system in the Temple. He is also the young man who presented the Rural Lodge with a large framed photo of all the buildings they

have met in since 1801 at the Lodge's 135th anniversary.

Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, of which Rt. Wor. Everett E. Weatherbee, District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th District is a Past Master and Secretary, will have an unusual night in October, when all the Past District Deputies of the District will officiate at the working of a degree with Rt. Wor. Everett E. Weatherbee in the East. The Master, Wor. Charles H. Allard, has had this in his mind for months and secured the acceptance of all the living Past Deputies to attend. The other Lodges in the District are all busy.

Noble Waldo B. Fay, Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star and Junior Senior Deacon of Wollaston Lodge, is to institute a new Chapter in Duxbury with a goodly number of Corner Stone Lodge on the charter list. The Masons have granted the use of their Temple to the Star. It is an indication of the returning interest in fraternal affairs.

Noble J. Frederick Price completed his list of high honors in Weymouth Masonic bodies Tuesday, September 29, with his installation as Master of Orphans Hope Lodge in East Weymouth. He was High Priest in Pentalpha Royal Arch Chapter in 1927; patron of Mayflower Chapter, O.E.S., in 1928; Illustrious Master of Temple Council, R. & S. M., 1930; Commander of South Shore Commandery, K.T., 1932; installed Master of Orphans Hope in 1936. Following in his footsteps is his son, G. Winfield Price, who is Senior Warden of the Lodge. "Dad" Price can observe the son rising in the West when he addresses him in Lodge.

It might be of interest to Nobles in this district to know about the Masonic bodies and affiliated organizations, that is those requiring the Masonic membership of the man to admit the wives, daughters, sisters or mothers. In Atlantic Temple is Atlantic Lodge and Atlantic Chapter, O. E. S., and Seoca Girls. A delightful home. A church was remodelled, giving them a handsome lodge-room, banquet hall and kitchen.

They have many social functions. Wollaston Temple is used by Wollaston Lodge, Wollaston O. E. S., Mt. Wollaston Chapter, R.A., the DeMolay, Acacia Club, and Stareme Club. All live orders. Quincy Temple has Rural, Theodore Roosevelt and Manet Lodges, St. Stephens R.A. Chapter, Quincy Commandery, K. T., Taleb Grotto, Quincy Masonic Association, Quincy O.E.S., Sterling Court, Order Amaranth, Bethany White Shrine, Wollaston Assembly of Rainbow Girls and the L.O.A. Social Club, young women of the Star.

Braintree Temple has Delta Lodge, Braintree O.E.S., and Braintree Rainbow Girls. Randolph Masonic Hall, Norfolk Union Lodge, Herbert F. French O.E.S. East Weymouth Masonic Temple, Orphans Hope Lodge, Pentalpha R.A. Chapter, South Shore Commandery, K.T., the oldest on the South Shore, Mayflower Chapter, O.E.S., Weymouth Rainbow Girls, and Craftsmen Club. South Weymouth, Wessagusset Lodge and Wessagusset O.E.S.

Aleppo Shrine has members in all these towns and the lodges invite them to visit often. Rural Lodge starts the works with a meeting September 3. Manet Lodge marks its 15th anniversary September 17.

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By Noble J. Howard Macaulay
Associate Editor

WE'RE off again, the first meeting of the Degree Staff held Friday evening, September 18, Aleppo Temple, Boston. The attendance was excellent. I can not make an attempt to transcribe the minutes of that meeting here, but much was accomplished. The boys care little or nothing for parliamentary law or Marquis of Queensbury rules, but, anyway, it seems the old "catch as catch can" is the true road to accomplishment. All important phases of our work and funds were taken up in order, and out of order, by a few, each man stating his opinion, calling a spade a spade, or would have, had we been discussing spades, and stating definitely where he stood on each and every question. We may be mice at home, but brother, we're all big shots at the Degree Staff headquarters. After Director "Stan", who was in charge of the meeting, had become exhausted, and the loudest voices had tucked away another victory, Perkins took out the same old black book and went right to work. For those in doubt, the price is \$.50, and not for entertainment.

Grant Chandler gave Perkins some competition, and did pretty well for our Masonic Club, in spite of the fact that all the poor guy had was a paper containing signatures, some of which were questioned, or challenged, in fact were proved to be forgeries. Will the fellows who can not write, please make their mark on the line where their forged signatures appear, so that there will be no further trouble?

A formidable group of Degree Staff members, headed by Director "Stan" and Asst. Director "Les," accepted the invitation of the Northeastern Shrine Club, and attended their clam-bake at New Bedford, Sunday, September 20. The New Bedford Nobles certainly were perfect hosts. They must have spent weeks studying under the personal supervision of Emily Post. A prize for everyone, an excellent dinner, no cards, dice, or slot machines.

The outstanding event of the day was the ball game. Battery for Aleppo Degree Staff: Pitching, "Stan" Stedfast; catching, "Les" Maintein. The infield was taken care of by Noble Hambro, who also umpired the game. Between decisions, he sold chances on a punch board. The outfield was covered by about fifteen Aleppo Nobles, some of whom were standing up. The prize play of the game came in the first inning. Worcester at bat, first man up, "Stan" not then being warmed up, the batter knocked out a single, and brought in four runs. They probably thought it was a relay race. From then on, things got better. It may be said of Hambro that he had that game in hand, or in the bag, every minute. Because of the hospitable tendencies of our New Bedford brothers, Aleppo was credited with a victory.

Les Maintein, wearing the Aleppo colors, with the aid of an unidentified partner, took first prize in the horseshoe events, wresting victory from the hands of Crocker and Damon, who played brilliantly, but lacked the technique of this old master, Maintein. John Ricker's amateur horseshoe standing is being questioned, having won a \$10.00 bet, made to show his confidence in his own ability to play this game. Past Director "Eddie" Goff spent the day with us, too. He did a swell job broadcasting the ball game. As usual, "Eddie's" stories were very good.

A touching scene of real sacrifice took place on the athletic field in the afternoon. John Ricker put up a tremendous fight against terrifying odds in the barrel-tilting contest, to win the special prize for the loser, only to turn the prize over to "Sid" Abbott with the simple words, "Your need is greater than mine."

Alex Boig's entire contribution to the day's activities consisted of throwing a brother Noble's shoe out the bus window on the return trip.

Carl Priest proudly displayed his bandaged thumb, and told the boys how it felt to sit in an automobile as it rolled over and over from the side of a mountain to the valley below, a distance of 400 feet. He didn't once tell us about that clever dog he had.

Attention, Noble Lewis

"Sid" Abbott wore the brown ensemble, you know, the one with the diagonal patch on the knee of the right trouser-leg. "Sid" feels that the boys are tiring of this patch, and promises to have it replaced with something more gaudy, probably something in red.

"Andy" Stenberg's startling announcement over the broadcasting system was well timed, and aided in restoring law and order for a short while.

It looks like a big year, Nobles, and it is very necessary that every man be present at each rehearsal. The time is short, and many preparations must be made for the fall Ceremonial on Friday, October 30.



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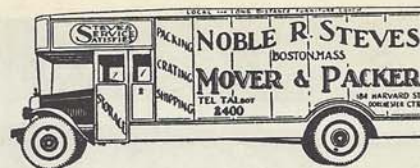
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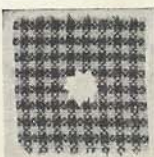
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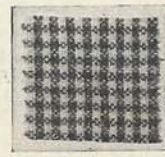
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The above photograph shows the Uniformed Units of Aleppo Temple drilling in front of the grandstand at the 1936 Shrine Day held at the Suffolk Downs Race Track, East Boston, Mass. Space did not permit us to include this picture in last month's issue of THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS. While a little late, it is, nevertheless, interesting Shrine news.

Aleppo-Nian Notes

NOBLE J. C. Key, Port Steward of The Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Company, P. O. Box 1748, Miami, Florida, wrote the Noble Recorder the other day and asked to have his address changed as above, where he expects to be stationed permanently.

This is the part of his letter that tickled us most: "I still want to be one of the Aleppo Boys, until such time that I may wish to be transferred to a Temple down here; but just at present I am going to stick along with you fellows, even if I don't get up to Boston very often. I always know that I am welcome any time."

Noble Key, who also signs himself "Eustace C. Key," will find the latch-string of Aleppo always hanging out. May his number increase!

ALEPPO TEMPLE was honored with the visitation from Noble Ed. Starkey, Jr., of India Temple, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who brought the greetings of that Temple.

Noble Starkey, who is connected with the Mid-Continent Life Insurance Co., was in Boston attending the annual convention of the National Insurance Underwriters at the Hotel Statler.

NOBLE Henry Penn, one of the well-known florist brothers, evidently does

other things than sell flowers. According to a recent photograph, he is pictured as showing some good golfers how to swing a golf club.

Henry looked in at the last Shrine golf tournament held at the Woodland Country Club, and said that he would be a regular attendant at these outings next year.

We will be looking for you, Henry!

A RECENT visitor at the headquarters of Aleppo Temple was Noble Julius Zinn, one of Boston's leading florists for many years, who has just retired and is living in the home he has purchased in New Hampshire.

Noble Zinn, who is 75 years old, flew to Seattle and back, to attend the Imperial Council Session.

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(Contributed to *The New Age*)

THE realization of a long cherished dream had come. A young man stood, the center of attraction in the lodge room. He was facing the East, his body was erect, his bearing reflected the pride beating from his heart as he was given a moment to fully realize that he had just been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Facing him, with his good old smiling face aglow with satisfaction and pride, stood his aged father. Just a moment before he reached down and with the grip of a lion's paw had officiated at the critical moment so vivid in the minds of all who have gone this way before. It was hard to decide which of the two men, one radiating youth, vigor and ambition, the other pleasure, pride and satisfaction, was the most proud, the deeper flushed as the result of a dream come true, a victory won.

The elder man, long a favorite among his brethren, opened his lips, about to speak. Silence in the lodge room grew intense. All knew a Masonic message worth while was to be delivered; none expected so vivid a picture of days gone by, or such a charge as was delivered:

"My son," said the father gravely, "you have taken a step tonight that pleases me more than anything you have ever done. You have consummated your own long cherished desire and have made proud your father who had the pleasure of the same experience more than fifty years ago.

"I wanted to give you tonight the first piece of Masonic jewelry I ever owned, a little compass and square of gold that meant so much to me the day I first wore it. Your good old mother had long since put it away for safe keeping, cherishing in her heart the same hope that beat in mine—that some day you should wear it. She brought it out today, and both our minds went back more than half a century. We sat in silence for a moment, speechless with the joy that came from the thought that our boy was soon to be a Mason. It recalled the days of long ago and brought back to me the fact that she, who was then my girl wife, was one of the strongest motives that made me ask to be allowed to wear the apron and the compass.

"The initiation into my mother lodge was fifteen dollars. A lot of money to us then. I was making barrels; mother was doing more than her share in our two room home above the shop. 'I want the degrees,' I said to her, 'but I don't see how we can spare the money.' 'It's easy enough,' she replied, 'there is nothing that we have to have just now, and there are several things I can do without. I want to feel that I have helped you join the lodge I want you to join.'

"And so she did, my son. That fifteen dollars made a hole in our family budget for several months and there was never a complaint. I finished my degrees and appreciated them the more because they meant a sacrifice, not only to me but to your blessed mother.

"Masonry was more than a form to me from the beginning. In due time my efforts to learn were rewarded, and I sat in the Master's chair. In after years I took the higher degrees and developed more fully my Masonic learning. But in all the long road through the York and

Scottish Rites, into the Shrine, the Eastern Star and other kindred groups, no lesson has remained so indelibly impressed as the one which makes my faith absolute that we all will live again.

"This little pin, my boy, is intimately associated in my mind with those first great lessons. I wore it with pride for many years, and have kept it carefully guarded until this night. And now I pass it on to you. No act of my life has been so crowned with joy; never have I been more proud of you, or more happy to call you son. With this little gift goes an admonition. With the wearing of this pin there comes an obligation. I want you to take it, look at it carefully. As I have said, it is more than fifty years old, but, my boy, it is still shiny bright. In all these years it has never collected dirt—it is clean, it is bright, it is unsullied. I give it to you with but one charge—keep it clean. Let the happiness of your father, the early sacrifices of your mother, remain with you as ever-present guiding spirits down that straight and narrow path that Masonry has made for those who are worthy to tread.

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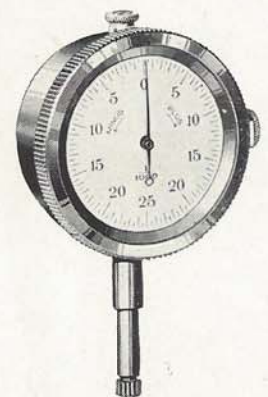
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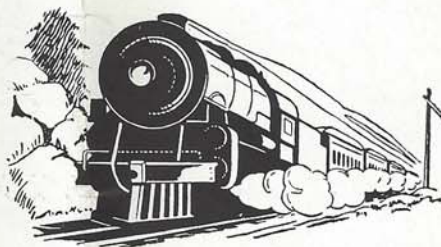
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